

# STRATHMORE STANDARD

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## Social Evening of Strathmore Legion Delightful Function

Almost three hundred persons assembled in the Memorial Hall Friday last when the local Legion members spared no effort to assure the complete enjoyment of the many guests.

Long tables gaily bedecked with a profusion of garden flowers, with streamers of red and blue on a white ground made a very attractive setting.

Comrade President Cliff Way was chairman and ably performed his duties.

Grace was said by Comrade Patrick after which all did ample justice to the abundant and appetizing viands prepared under the capable direction of Comrade Chef R. E. Gray. Mrs. Tew and Mrs. Issard supervised the waitresses who were daughters of Legion members.

The King was honored. Community singing led by Mr. Patrick brightly filled in many intervals.

The toast to "Our Guests" was ably and humorously proposed by Comrade S. H. Crowther.

Among the special guests were officers of M. D. 13 including D. O. C. Col. Snow, Lt. Col. Thompson, Majors MacKay, Towerton and Muck.

Mrs. Patrick in her reply to the toast to the guests stated that the world needs peace, and she appealed to everyone present to support this cause and fulfill Christ's mission to earth.

Asked to give a brief address Col. Snow said no one wants peace more than the soldier and he heartily supported Mrs. Patrick's remarks as did each of the other officers. He felt we should be strongly prepared so as not to be a victim again.

## Diphtheria Warning

In a special message to parents of pre-school children, the Department of National Health and Welfare, Ottawa, warns that diphtheria is still a public enemy. It is pointed out that all children should be inoculated with diphtheria toxoid, preferably during their first year. Parents are advised to keep in constant touch with their physicians, and the Department points out that the toxoid is the only safe means of fighting the disease.

## Clever Recital by Miss Chapman's Pupils

Once again the seventy odd pupils of Miss G. Chapman gave evidence of the careful instruction they are receiving.

From the pupils of tender years to those well advanced the pupils performed their parts most creditably, and outstanding musical ability was evident in some of the young pianists. Undoubtedly there will be some of which will be numbered in the class of accomplished pianists.

Rev. Hunt made a pleasing chairman.

Special items in the program were contributed by Mrs. MacBeth who sang in sweet voice "Think on Me" and "The World is Waiting for the Sunrise".

Miss Pat Hermanson's voice showed marked development and her very high notes, for one so young were clearly rendered. She sang "A Heart That's Free" and "Into the Night".

Blaine Chapman sang in very ex-

A welcome was extended the men who had returned since the official Welcome Home social was held.

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## CLINIC

Baby Clinics will be held as follows:

June 10, Carseland, 2:30 to 4:30 in School.

June 13, Standard, in K. of P. Hall 2:00-4:30.

June 14, Rockyford Hall, 2:00-4:30.

Strathmore, every Saturday morning.

## Gophers Carry Sylvatic Plague

Mr. W. E. Thompson, Secretary-Treasurer,

Municipal District, Bow Valley No. 40 Strathmore, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

As we have found sylvatic plague infection in gophers in certain parts of the province we would like to solicit your assistance in bringing to the attention of the residents of your district the following information:

It is possible for plague to be present in gophers in any area, and the only way its presence can be determined is through the collecting and examining of gophers; therefore, it is recommended that persons refrain from handling gophers in any area in the province.

The only way that plague can be controlled is through the destruction of gophers and their fleas. We recommend that farmers and others throughout the province should carry on a systematic gopher control campaign. This campaign will not only protect their crops but also their health.

We recommend shooting, trapping, and poisoning as control methods. We do not approve the paying of a bounty, as such a practice encourages persons to handle gophers.

Yours very truly,  
J. H. Brown, M.Sc.,  
Public Health Entomologist.

cellent voice his solos "Silent Strings" and "Earth is Enough" almost surpassing his usual high Standard.

In the Duets "Come to the Fair" and "Thine Alone" sung by Miss Hermanson and Blaine Chapman. Their voices blended exceedingly well and they received a warm ovation from the audience.

The Piano duet "Marche Hongroise" played by Miss Chapman and Miss Shirley Lintick was a masterpiece. They received well merited hearty applause for their difficult and artistic rendition.

At the conclusion three little tots on behalf of the parents and friends of Strathmore and Gleichen districts presented Miss Chapman with three beautiful bouquets while Namaka friends gave a very pretty ornamental glass centre piece.

"God Save the King" concluded a worthy evening's programme.

## TOWN COUNCIL HOLD MEETING

Renewal of the contract with the Calgary Power Company, which expired in May, was one of the biggest subjects of discussion on the agenda at the meeting of the Town Council held on Tuesday. Messrs. Hanson and Phillips, representing the Company, were on hand to discuss the arrangement and its renewal. Under the new one cent domestic rate, they pointed out, Strathmore's average rate is as cheap as that in Winnipeg, reputed to be the cheapest anywhere.

Following a short discussion regarding street lighting, during which Mr. Hanson informed the Council that they are trying to obtain sufficient 250 watt bulbs to light all the streets with them, it was agreed that the present contract is satisfactory, and motion was made that it be renewed. The new by-law will be prepared for reading at the next meeting.

Mention was made by Mr. Hanson of a proposed collection in the Commercial rate, which is now under consideration, but inasmuch as there are a number of towns which will be affected, nothing is as yet definite.

The contract will be renewed for a ten-year period.

Both Mr. Hanson and Mr. Phillips in company with two members of the Council, visited the swimming pool to see what difficulties would be encountered in laying line to the pump. The matter of the erection of a sign which might hang over the sidewalk in front of Donly Motors, was left in the hands of a committee.

The Provincial Fire Inspector's report was read and commented on. The report suggested a new waterline to the school for protection, a fire siren to be connected with the telephone office, revision of the wiring in the Town Hall, and finally the replacement, when possible, the replacement of the Town Hall.

It was pointed out during the meeting of garbage with other refuse. The town is a by-law and Garbage and ashes are not to be mixed, nor are ashes to be placed in the streets. It was agreed that offenders in either of these matters be written to.

Trees, grass cuttings, weeds and so on, are the responsibility of the house occupant. It was decided, and must be removed by them. If such refuse piles are not cleaned up by the 15th

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## OBITUARIES

MRS. WILLIAM BERGQUIST

Mrs. William Bergquist, 66, of Carseland, died Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Gougeon, 306 15th St. N. W.

She was born in Pikedal, Norway. Mrs. Bergquist moved to Webster, N. D. in 1902, and lived there seven years before coming to Carseland. She had lived there for 37 years and came to Calgary several months ago.

She is survived by her husband, William, Carseland; two daughters, Mrs. H. A. Gougeon, Calgary; and Mrs. A. C. McChilind, Manville; four sons, Clarence, Mount Lehman; Cpl. Leslie, R.C.O.C., Regina; Earle and Arthur, Carseland; four sisters, Mrs. V. Thompson, Calgary; Mrs. O. Evans, Miss Inga and Miss R. Angus, Pikedal, Norway; two brothers, Olaf, Standard and Anders, Seattle, Wash., and six grandchildren.

Rev. E. E. King conducted funeral services Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in Jacques' chapel. Burial will follow in Union cemetery.

## COMING EVENTS

The second annual sports day will be held at Cluny June 14th. Ball games and school children's sports, and other events with the big dance at night.

The Namaka Red Cross will serve a Cold Supper in the Namaka Hall on Thursday, June 13, at 6:30 p.m. with Bingo and Sale of Needle Work. 2:00.

Baseball Tournament at Nightingale, Friday, June 21st, the Farmer's Holiday. Four teams competing, Rockyford, Standard, Nightingale and Strathmore. Admission to grounds fifty cents. Dance at night. 1:30.

First of July Sports Day at Standard. Baseball Tournament . . . four teams, softball, children's races, bingo and other games. Dance at night. Don't miss this big day in Standard. 1:30.

## PRICE, JUSTICE AND THE FARMER

By H. G. L. Strange

The Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, minister of Labour, has just issued an open letter to Canadian workers which shows how well the prices of agricultural products have been held down so that the workers could have cheap food. Mr. Mitchell shows that the prices of butter, eggs, sugar, bread and milk today average 46.5% less than they were in the year 1920, after the first Great War. The Minister further informs labour that prices cannot be kept under control unless wages, too, are kept down.

Mr. Mitchell, however, omits one important figure in his statement which shows that wages, which govern the cost of the things farmers and others have to buy, have NOT been kept down; for the fact is that today, according to the official statistics of the Government, the average hourly rates of industrial labour have actually risen by 30% from the year 1920. So we see that while the prices of farm products, which labour enjoys, are today 46.5% lower than they were in 1920, yet the hourly wages that industrial labour has received are actually 30% higher than in 1920. This, of course, is an injustice to our farmers, and it is no wonder that farmers and their true friends are beginning to assert that farmers are justly entitled to price increases for their wheat and other products that will bring these prices somewhere near the level of the hourly wages now enjoyed by industrial labour.

## HELPFUL HINTS ON PRODUCING FLAXSEED

Noting the favourable price of flaxseed in relation to that of other grains, the Dominion Experimental Farm, Brandon, Man., gives some pointers on seeding flax in the West. Flax is a more risky crop to grow than the other grains so that all precautions should be taken to see that the crop gets off to a good start.

Flax competes poorly with weeds and should be sown only on land known to be relatively free of weeds. Only highly clean seed, preferably Registered or Certified, should be used. Breaking or summerfallow has been usually recommended for flax in Western Canada, but in recent years more and more flax is being grown in well prepared stubble. Stubble land is warmer than summerfallow and pro-

## CONFIRMATION AT ST. ANDREW'S

At an evening confirmation service held in St. Andrew's Gleichen on Friday, May 31st, eight persons received the "laying on of hands" by Rt. Rev. H. R. Ragg, Bishop of Calgary. Those Confirmed were: Wayne Heenan, Bill Phyllian, Allan Rodominsky, Ethel Bogstie, Audrey Jones, Elsie Jones, Ann Koefod, Gwen Koefod.

After the service a most delightful reception was held for the candidates and their families at the home of Mrs. P. Deshayes.

## NOT GOOD ARGUMENT (The Lethbridge Herald)

There seems to be some heartburning over the fact that some farmers with wheat in their bins are not particularly anxious to deliver it to the elevators; that some other farmers with fat cattle are not delivering them to the stockyards; that some other farmers are not raising as many hogs as they did in 1944 and that some farmers have quit milking cows. Some people talk as if this was a totalitarian country and we should send the S. S. police out to the farms and force the producers to turn over their produce.

But few of these critics were worrying much about the farmers in the 1930's when they were selling wheat at 20 cents a bushel and using butter to grease the axles of their wagons and Bennett buggies.

For years we have preached the orderly marketing of wheat and milk and wheat in the bin is as good as gold in the bank. Farmers who are holding wheat because they do not need the money are merely carrying out this advice. It is true that the world needs more wheat and more beef, but we haven't noted that the shortages of other goods and service have prevented people from going on strike or withholding goods from the market until the prices went up.

Farmers are not on strike. They are working long hours in the face of a shortage of labor to sow the 1946 crop. They do not know whether labor will bring reward or not. That is in the lap of the Weather Man. But at least they are "in there trying", and that can't be said of every other department of Canada's economic life.

## INFANT FEEDING

Babies are not exceptions to the common-sense rule that "enough is as good as a feast". Nutrition Division, Department of National Health and Welfare, Ottawa, reminds parents that this is particularly true in the case of feeding. Over-feeding of infants may cause colic, constipation and a host of other ills. Mothers of young children should obtain guidance from their family physician or baby doctor as well as on all phases of infant care.

notes quicker growth of the flax crop. Stubble land also has often been found to require less tillage in the spring to kill weeds than dirty summerfallow. Clean summerfallow, on the other hand is excellent for flax.

Flax should be sown as soon as the soil has warmed up. Cold soil retards emergence of the flax crop and gives weeds a chance to get ahead. As a rule flax sown between May 10 and May 24 has given the best results. Flax should be sown shallow, not deeper than 1 1/2 inches, in moist firm soil which is comparatively free from trash. Poor stands are often the result of seeding too deep in loose soil.

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## BERRY VALE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

May 30 meeting was held at the home of Mrs. G. Kearns.

Letters were read from the Provincial officers. Report from the Sick Committee shows their very active. One doz. A. W. I. folders were sent for. Mrs. Godfrey gave a very interesting talk on canning poultry and meat.

The hostess served a very delicious lunch to eight members.

Adjourned to meet at Mrs. Joels, June 13. Roll Call being The Grab Box. Bring clothes for the clothing drive and all the scrapbook leaflets must be in.

## CHEADLE

—By S. W.—

Miss Iris McLeod formerly of Strathmore is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Schober.

We are very sorry to hear that Mr. T. Hartel is in hospital to undergo a major operation.

Mr. Devaux arrived home from an extensive tour of Europe.

Mrs. E. Jackson is leaving for the coast this week on a visit to her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Drake of Cheadle, Mr. and Mrs. W. Drake of Iricana, Mrs. R. Little also of Iricana are all leaving on a motor trip across the Dominion to Prince Edward Island.

Mr. B. Fortems, Mr. L. Fortems, Mr. C. Ison all Lyalta and Mr. A. Gustavsen, Mr. Red McDougall, Mr. L. Welshimer, of Cheadle spent the weekend of the 24th on a fishing trip to Lake Newell. Many are the tall fish stories circulating around Lyalta and Cheadle.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Red McDougall suffered a very badly lacerated finger being bitten by a big fish. First aid was ably rendered by Mr. L. Welshimer.

Mr. R. Jackson flew to Winnipeg on a business trip.

The W.W. which was to be held the home of Mrs. A. Gustavsen was postponed because of bad roads.

It is the intention of the Cheadle community to re-arrange the skating rink to a tennis court.

## RURAL GLEICHEN

Monday afternoon Mrs. R. B. Hayes was hostess to a large group of friends who gathered for a tea and shower for Lucille Bell. Years ago Lucille had expressed the wish that she would get a bushel of wheat for her shower. Mrs. Hayes presented her with an artistically decorated bag of wheat from her friends, and Lucille thanked the donors for remembering her wish. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess and her helpers after which many varied and beautiful gifts were brought in for the guest of honor, for which she thanked her friends and voiced the feeling that though she had been away a good many years, she still felt at home here and always found the old friends best. Mrs. J. A. McArthur sang two solos accompanied by Mrs. R. J. Burne, during the afternoon.

Friday Slim Ferguson had a very narrow escape when the seat of his tractor broke and he fell under the wheatland plow. He was rushed to Bassano, but we were glad to report he was not seriously hurt, and was able to come home the next day.

Friday evening a class of young folk were confirmed at St. Andrew's Church in Gleichen. Bishop Rag of Calgary had charge of the services.

Mrs. Richards has been very ill and was taken to the Bassano hospital. Jimmie Rouche underwent an operation at the Bassano hospital last

week. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. David MacBean entertained a group of friends at a shower for Della Hunter Parrott. Mrs. Parrott was presented with a set of dishes. A bountiful lunch was served by the hostess.

Saturday Mrs. Habke invited a crowd of children to help her daughter June celebrate her eighth birthday. The usual afternoon of games and sports with the following lunch will long be remembered by the youngsters.

Mrs. Gertie Robison of Turner Valley visited last week with Mrs. Berniece McKeever.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Sammons and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Warner Sunday.

Staff-Sgt. Duncan Schultz, Jr. D.C.M. and bar of St. Paul, Minn. has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert Maynard of Cluny. Staff-Sgt. Schultz, a cousin of Mrs. Maynard, is in the U. S. Marines, and has been stationed at San Diego, Calif. He came through Washington, stopping to visit with relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan MacBean have recently had a house moved into Calgary. Mrs. MacBean and children, who have been visiting her sister Mrs. Maynard for some time will take up residence as soon as renovations have been completed.

Sunday afternoon Meadowbrook ball team met Chancellor on the Chancellor diamond, winning the first game of the schedule, by a score of 10 to 7.

Saturday evening a crowd gathered at the home of George Hunter to charivari Mr. and Mrs. Parrott.

There will be Holy Communion in St. Andrew's Church on Sunday, June 9th, at 11 a.m. conducted by the Rev. D. A. Ford, B. A.

## STOBART

Jim Craig spent the week end in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster and Pat motor-



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## Thos. E. Wright

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## FLAX

Flax, the forgotten crop on prairie farms for many years, is coming into its own as Western farmers re-discover its many advantages. They have learned that flax grows best on the prairies, that it is a good and profitable crop, that it is hedged by few of the Government controls placed on other grains and that with the increasing demand for flax seed, both domestically and abroad, it is remarkably easy to sell. Flax is a crop with a bright future, as the demand is growing beyond all present hopes of supply, and with proper planning flax should be one of the most profitable crops prairie farmers can grow.

Flax products are on the increase. Linseed oil is required in paint for buildings and machinery, in linoleum and oilcloth, printer's ink, in the production of rubber, for medical uses for livestock and as an edible oil in the manufacture of shortenings. Oil cake and oil cake meal are used as feed for livestock and flaxstraw in the manufacture of cigarette, documentary and currency paper.

ed to Shepard on Sunday to visit relatives.

Clifford Pomroy of Rockyford spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Pomroy.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Tiede and family were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McBean, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Desjardine, the latter's mother, Mrs. Gagnon and Uncle, Mr. Cogne, from Portland Oregon were visitors at George Desjardine's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vorman of Strathmore, Father Lebel and Mrs. Cunningham visited Mrs. Blais Sr. during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook entertained a number of their friends from Gleichen Sunday.

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A message from the Life Insurance Companies in Canada and their agents.



## LANOON

— By G. W. —

The ball team set to be having a streak of wins thurst while when they played Dalm 5, Langdon 11, Kent 12, Langdon, and the girls team played Strathre girls on Sunday with a win of 10 to 15, Strathmore 14.

Gerald Kernaghis in a Calgary hospital where he underwent an operation for appendicitis. We hear he is making steady progress and will be home soon.

Mrs. Moe, is aggrivating with an attack of arthritis was feeling so much better. While first came home from her trip, perhaps its due to the damp air, hope it soon leaves her and she will be feeling herself again.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Fraser were in Calgary on Mond.

Rev. M. Aldridge here from Calgary on Sunday & the service in the W. I. Hall. During week will be missionary and a missionary from Korea will be service.

The Home and Amal Association held their first in the school on Monday evening this is a newly formed association where several business under discussion, after which contest and sing song was sandwiches and coffee were served. Mrs. H. Wilson and Mrs. A. Wahe next meeting will be herding evening, June 17th.

## CLUNY

By Mrs. A. E. C.

The Flying Frenchmen played ball with Standard at Standard on Sunday winning 9-0. Quite a few fans made the trip with the team.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wheeler are new comers to Cluny, arriving on Monday from Innisfail. Mr. Wheeler is taking over the Reliance Elevator. Mrs. Wheeler is a barber by trade and is at present operating in the Pool Hall.

Mr. F. B. Graham is leaving on Tuesday for an extended visit to the United States. Lee Haymond left on Monday morning for the Pacific Coast.

Misses Audrey Jones, Elsie Jones Gwendolyn Koefoed and Ann Koefoed were among those confirmed by Bishop Ragg in Gleichen on Friday last. The Cluny Hall will definitely be ready for the dance on the evening of the sports day, June 14, so come and have a good time. Good Music, and we hope to have a record crowd.

As this is being mailed Cluny Dormitory Girls and the Standard Girls are playing fast ball on the baseball diamond in Cluny.

When properly handled flax is not hard on the soil, contrary to the opinion which grew up in the early days of flax production on the prairies, experts say.

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## ADULT DELINQUENCY

So much is said these days concerning the delinquency problem found among juveniles and adolescents that the impression grows that here is 'no one' difficulty.

But we are occasionally reminded with abrupt force that adults too are oftentimes 'problem children', that they have not outgrown that streak of youth that takes delight in unreasonable destruction, in tearing down instead of building up.

Most recent example we've run into is the breaking down of the doors of the dressing houses at the swimming pool. Only a week ago a committee of local builders spent a great deal of time and energy in flooring these bath houses . . . a complete new job as the concrete which was stored there had broken away what support was left in the old ones.

When they had finished the job, they locked the doors. Not because there was something valuable inside, not because they were hiding something, but only because the job was finished, and the pool was not ready to be used.

It was only a matter of days until the doors were hanging wide open, the lock and hasp torn out.

Nothing had been taken, — there was nothing to take, nothing had been added. Apparently nothing was gained by breaking down the door, but the mere accomplishment of bashing in a door. We can only ascribe this job to sheer cussedness. These people must have been grown, because of the manner in which the door was down.

What activates people who do these things? What type of mentality do they have? How can they ask for more and better installations in the town when they cannot resist destroying what is in evidence?

Many prairie farmers who grow flax consistently claim it is their most profitable crop over a nine term of years. Careful planning and good cultural practices, they say, can take the risk out of flax growing.

## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE NOTES

## BANGS DISEASE — A THOUGHT FROM ABROAD

The following announcement from the British Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries has been brought to the attention of the Alberta Department of Agriculture.

"Over 200,000 better calves in dairy herds were vaccinated last year under the Calfood Vaccination Scheme. There were difficulties at the outset over the supply of vaccine, but the position improved greatly during the later months of the year and the volume of supplies is now satisfactory."

Here were the farmers of Britain eager to vaccinate against this dread disease, while in Alberta with ample supplies of vaccine available, some of our stockmen still hesitate to take advantage of it. It would almost seem that we don't realize the necessity for vaccination, yet every week inquiries are made at the office of the Provincial Veterinarian asking, after abortion has appeared in the herd, what can be done to cure it. The answer is, "Nothing — it's too late".

Prevention is the remedy, and the only way to prevent contagious abortion is to look ahead and vaccinate the calves. Assistance towards Calfood Vaccination is offered every spring and fall by the Alberta Department of Agriculture. Cattle owners who do not make application this spring should ensure vaccination this fall by making application as early as possible before October 1st. The practice is simple and the cost reasonable.

Is Calfood Vaccination any good? Here is what the British Ministry says about it: — "Vaccination offers the best means of controlling contagious abortion and the Ministry urges all dairy farmers and owners of Attested Herds to take full advantage of the Scheme."

Flax straw, once a problem when the crop was combined, now can be turned into an asset in some parts of the west. Paper manufacturers are paying eight to eleven dollars a ton for the straw.

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## STANDARD

(Mrs. R. G.)

Mr. Simonson left by bus for Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Jensen and Mr. and Mrs. Merriam Christensen, Paul and Ka of Audubon, Iowa are visiting Mr. (Mrs. Elmer Jensen).

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Nelson formerly of St. Paul now of Calgary are rejoicing over the birth of a son on May 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Larsen accompanied Miss Toots Shultz and Mr. Max Sen motored to Drumheller last Tuesday to attend the "Red and V" banquet.

Rev. Anksen, Mrs. Jensen and Timmy left Tuesday for their home in Elmora. Rev. Jensen came by plane on the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Andersen and Leonard of Iowa and visiting Mr. and Mrs. Nelson. It has been thirty years since Mrs. Andersen's brother, Mr. Chris Nelson.

## STANDHAPTER O. E. S. CELEBRATE EIGHTEENTH BIRTHDAY

The Maail was transformed into a garden on Friday May 30th the annual birthday party of the Standhapter, Order of the East.

Baskets of flowers and a flower lattice fence and garden decorations, the Standhapter spent the weekend of May 30th on a fishing trip to Lake around Lyalla and Chaudi. Many are the tall fish stories are sorry to hear that Mr. Standhapter suffered a very badly finger being bitten by a big fish and was being rendered by a fisherman.

Jackson flew to Winnipeg on Friday.

W. which was to be held of Mrs. A. Gustavsen was because of bad roads. The intention of the Standhapter to re-arrange the skating rink on court.

## GLEICHEN

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hayes for a large group of friends for a tea and shower for a daughter.

Years ago Lucille had a wish that she would get wheat for her shower, presented her with an art, rated bag of wheat from and Lucille thanked the members her wish. A wish was served by the hostess after which many beautiful gifts were the guest of honor. For thanked her friends and Lucille that though she had good many years, she came here and always friends best. Mrs. J. A. two solos accompanied Lucille, during the afternoon.

Ferguson had a very when the seat of his and he fell under the. He was rushed to are glad to report he is hurt, and was able to next day. A class of young folk at St. Andrew's church. Bishop Rags of the services. has been very ill and Basano hospital. underwent an operation at St. Andrew's hospital last

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# Ford - Monarch & I. H. C.

## Sales & Service

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If you have a McCormick-Deering Cream Separator bring it in for a free check-up on our cream separator SERVICE DAY— Tuesday, June 18th.

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## USED MACHINERY—

- 1— Massey-Harris 9-Foot Tiller.
- 1— I.H.C. 9-Foot Tiller.
- 1— I.H.C. 7-Foot Tiller with Seeding Attachment.

week. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. David MacBean entertained a group of friends at a shower for Della Hunter Parrott. Mrs. Parrott was presented with a set of dishes. A bountiful lunch was served by the hostess.

Saturday Mrs. Hake invited a crowd of children to help her daughter June celebrate her eighth birthday. The usual afternoon of games and sports with the following lunch will long be remembered by the youngsters. Mrs. Gertrude Robison of Turner Valley visited last week with Mrs. Bernice McKeever.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Sammons and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Warner Sunday.

Staff-Sgt. Duncan Schultz, Jr. D.C.M. and bar of St. Paul, Minn. has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert Maynard of Cluny. Staff-Sgt. Schultz, a cousin of Mrs. Maynard, is in the U. S. Marine Corps, and has been stationed at San Diego, Calif. He came through Washington, stopping to visit with relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan MacBean have recently had a house moved into Calgary. Mrs. MacBean and children, who have been visiting her sister Mrs. Maynard for some time will take up residence as soon as renovations have been completed.

Sunday afternoon Meadowbrook ball team met Chancellor on the Chancellor diamond, winning the first game of the schedule, by a score of 10 to 7.

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## STOBART

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## FLAX

Flax, the forgotten crop on prairie farms for many years, is coming into its own as Western farmers rediscover its many advantages. They have learned that flax grows best on the prairies, that it is a good and profitable crop, that it is hedged by few of the Government controls placed on increasing demand for flax seed, both domestically and abroad, it is remarkably easy to sell. Flax is a crop with a bright future, as the demand is growing beyond all present hopes of supply, and with proper planning flax should be one of the most profitable crops prairie farmers can grow.

Flax products are on the increase. Linseed oil is required in paint for buildings and machinery, in linoleum and olefin, printer's ink, in the production of rubber, for medical uses for livestock and as an edible oil in the manufacture of shortenings. Oil cake and oil cake meal are used as feed for livestock and flaxstraw in the manufacture of cigarette, documentary and currency paper.

ed to Shepard on Sunday to visit relatives.

Clifford Pomroy of Rockyford spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Pomroy.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Tiede and family were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Bean, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Desjardine, it latter's mother, Mrs. Gagnon and Uncle, Mr. Gagne, from Portland Oregon were visitors at George Desjardine Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vorman of Strathmore, Father Lebel and Mrs. Cunningham visited Mrs. Blais Sr. during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook entertained a number of their friends from Gleichen Sunday.



## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

"God the Only Cause and Creator." This is the theme of the Lesson-Sermon in the Christian Science churches on Sunday. Following are significant excerpts: "Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power; for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and

were created." (Revelation 4:11) "Deity was satisfied with His work. How could he be otherwise, since the spiritual creation was the outgrowth the emanation of his infinite self-containment and immortal wisdom?" (Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, By Mary Baker Eddy, p. 519).

— PHONE 1615 NAMAKA —

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"And yet, Jim, most of it springs from one cause . . . suspicion. You and I wouldn't be very good neighbours if we suspected each other of all sorts of skulduggery. Actually, what the world needs is more good neighbours."

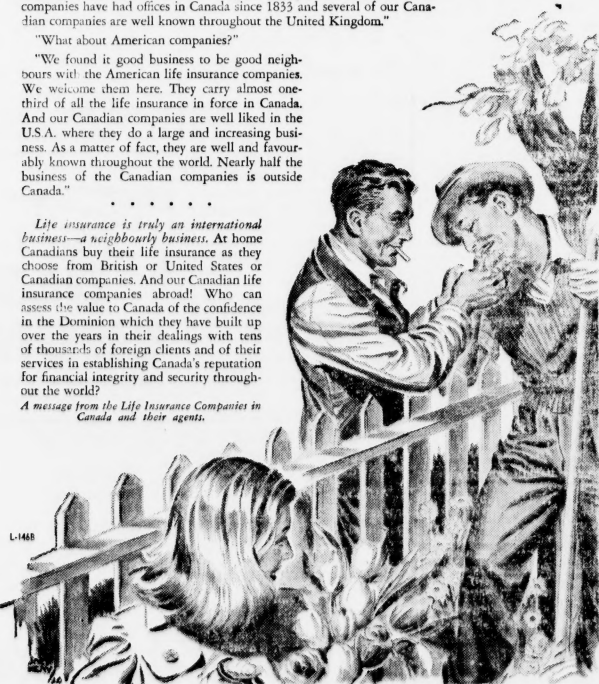
"Yes, the life insurance business is a good example. British life insurance companies have had offices in Canada since 1835 and several of our Canadian companies are well known throughout the United Kingdom."

"What about American companies?"

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*A message from the Life Insurance Companies in Canada and their agents.*

**TOWN COUNCIL**

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of this month. It was decided, the Town will arrange to have them cleared up, and the owner will be billed for the job with his taxes.

Decision was made to pay the Social Services requisition from the general levy, and not to increase the mill rate by adding this matter to it. Under normal circumstances, the levy applies only to land, which thus increases the rate necessary to raise the requisition.

Third reading on the bylaw covering the mill rate for the year was read, and the mill rate set at sixty eight.

Third reading was given a by-law covering the sale of land in the business area to Messrs. Jones, Donly and Rhodes.

It was agreed that a culvert be provided on Fifth Street, across Third Avenue. This street will be used more in the future. It was seen, and a culvert would be necessary.

A donation of \$75 was made to the Community Council, in order to carry on with the work at the swimming pool, and a public liability insurance policy was ordered. The policy will be for \$5,000—\$10,000, with the pro-

vision that if it can be doubled for a reasonable increase, it will be done.

A special meeting will be held on Wednesday next to deal with the new estimates for a water system. It is expected that following this meeting sufficient information will be available to call a ratepayers meeting.

In view of the excessive number of buildings being erected without prior reference to the Council, it was decided that in future when Town property is sold, the purchaser shall be given a letter setting forth the by-laws and ordinances governing erection of buildings. It is hoped thus to alleviate the evil to some extent at least.

A check will be made into the matter of the proportion of fines coming to the Town from court cases. So far the province has the major share.

With regard to an application for work on the Sports Grounds, in view of the sports being held here on Saturday, it was agreed that one half day's work might be done. The present accumulation of work on the list will allow of no more time.

A complaint was registered with regard to cars and trucks parking in lanes and obstructing traffic. Steps will be taken to institute measures designed to prevent this nuisance.

In the matter of June 10th, it was decided that the business men generally decide among themselves when there is to be a holiday, and no action need be taken by the Town. It was suggested however, that a meeting of business men might be arranged when they should decide what measures they would appreciate being taken concerning holidays.

Accounts to the amount of \$315 were passed.

**SEARCH FOR PERENNIAL WHEAT**

Canadian plant breeders are in search of a perennial wheat. Engaged in the task are: the Forage Crops Division at Ottawa, the Dominion Forage Crops Laboratory at Saskatoon, the National Research Council, and the Rust Research Laboratory at Winnipeg. Success still seems far off.

Writing in The Family Herald and Weekly Star, Arthur Bogue and J. M. Armstrong state:

"The problem of a perennial wheat has been in the minds of many plant scientists, both on this continent and in Europe and Asia for many years. If such a marvel could be found or created, the farmer would reap many times where he sowed but once. Drifting soil and noxious weeds would be held in check and the deep root of a perennial plant would banish fear of drought."

The Canadian effort seems to have been successful in crossing two pieces of "Agropyron" grass with wheat, these species being "Elongatum" and "Glaucom". These are both tall growing species of grass, native to continental Europe and Asia, drought and disease resistant, but not particularly attractive as fodder plants.

Rather in contradiction to what was previously stated the two writers referred to conclude their article with the following:

"The perennial wheat would probably be subject to the same limitations as annually sown grain. After one good crop in a year with normal rain-

**Church Notes**

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Mass every Sunday at 9:00.

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Rev. D. A. Ford B. A. L. Th. Rector  
**ST. MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS'**  
Strathmore

Sunday, June 9th, 1946. Whitsunday.  
8:30 a.m. Holy Communion.  
11:00 a.m. Sunday School.  
7:30 p.m. Evening Prayer.  
St. Andrew's Gleichen;—  
11:00 a.m. Holy Communion.  
First Communion for Newly Confirmed.

**UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA**  
Strathmore— Alberta  
Stanley R. Hunt, B. A., B. D.

Sunday, June 9th, 1946.  
11:00 a.m. Church School.  
Baptismal Service.  
3 p.m.—Nightingale  
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship.  
Young People Assisting.

**LUTHERAN CHURCH, STRATHMORE**

— M. Jorgensen, Pastor.—

Friday, June 7, 8:30 The Sunday School teachers will meet in the home of W. Myrhu.

Sunday, June 9, 1946.  
10:30 Services, English.  
12:00 Sunday School and Bible Class.  
3:00 Services at Sunny Range.  
8:00 The Y. P. S. will meet.

Wednesday, June 12, 2:00 The Congregation will conduct its semi annual business session.

Friday, June 14, 8:30 parents and friends of the Boy Scouts will meet in the basement of the church.

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Rev. A. F. Miller, Pastor

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4:00 p.m. Sunday School.  
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9:00 p.m.— Lutheran Hour CPON

fall, the next year's yield might be light as moisture reserves would probably be used up. It has been found with perennial grasses growing on the prairies, such as crested wheat grass or bromes, that a good seed yield can be obtained the year after a "wet" has been made of the crop established, but in succeeding years the crop is very light. The reason therefore appears to be the exhaustion of moisture reserves."

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Cards of Thanks, In Memoriam notices, 50 cents per insertion not exceeding five lines. Over that space, 10 cents per count line. Suggested wording for Cards of Thanks and In Memoriam notices may be obtained on application to the Strathmore Standard.

### IRRIGATE ECONOMICALLY SAYS LETHBRIDGE STATION

In addition to the several large scale irrigation projects in Southern Alberta and Saskatchewan, there are every year an increasing number of small private schemes which make use of very little water. The economic use of the limited water available is of course very important in these small private schemes and also in the larger projects when the supply is short.

It is quite a natural reaction to delay the application of irrigation water until the crops are well up and shading the ground to some extent. However, very frequently this delay is very costly. In small dams the losses from evaporation and percolation will be high and any good irrigator knows that his water doesn't go as far on a hot summer day as on a spring day. Furthermore when water is available late fall irrigation is very good practice. It should scarcely be necessary to remind water users in the larger irrigation districts that there is usually plenty of water in the spring and fall whereas in the "peak" summer season a farmer must frequently wait for his "turn".

As long as the ground is not frozen it is never too early or too late to apply water to alfalfa, or to other lands provided that this does not interfere with seed bed preparation, etc. In sixteen years experiments at the Experimental Station a fall irrigation on land to be seeded to wheat frequently gave as good yields as land receiving one irrigation the following year when the wheat was growing. With alfalfa a fall irrigation practically guarantees a good first cutting the next year. But if alfalfa is not irrigated in the fall, water should be applied in the spring just as soon as the ground is thawed out.

It should always be remembered that the soil is a very good reservoir. Most of the water applied in an ordinary irrigation will be retained in the soil in readiness for plant growth for an extended period with only limited losses.

when all these things have been provided, parents use what is left of their income for extras calculated to add zest to living.

## AUCTION SALE

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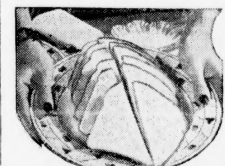
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### A MOUNTAIN FOR ALEXANDER, TOO (Toronto Star)

A mountain in Canada has been named after Eisenhower. Alexander has incorporated in his new title the name of a mountain in north-west Ireland. Raised to the peerage as a preliminary to assuming the governor-generalship of Canada, Field Marshal Sir Harold Rupert Leofric George Alexander will in future be known as Viscount Alexander of Tunis and of Errigal in the county of Donegal. Errigal is the highest mountain in that county, rising 2,466 feet with an appearance almost of snow, due to a belt of perfectly white quartz.

Alexander was born in Tyrone, but the family has long been prominent in the affairs of Donegal and Londonderry. His father was the fourth Earl of Caledon (Caledon in Tyrone), his mother was the daughter of an Earl, and he married the daughter of an earl, so the peerage holds no mystery for him. Ontario also has a Caledon, but in this instance the township's name is a poetic form of Caledonia, that is, Scotland. The origin is made clear by the fact that Albion, Caledon and Erin townships lie in a row, representing England, Scotland and Ireland.



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## Ottawa Letter

BY F. W. GERSHAW

The Prairie Farm Assistance Act has been in operation since 1939. The object is to assist actual farmers when there is a partial or complete crop failure. The amount paid out by the government up to 1944 was \$45,596,181.31. A levy of 1% was deducted and this has been added to \$19,291,104.41.

If an emergency year is declared payments are made to those having a yield of from 4 to 8 bushels per acre of \$1.50 per acre. If the yield is less than 4 bushels then the payment is \$2.00 per acre, provided that no award under this section shall be made with respect to more than one-half the cultivated land of the farmer nor with respect to more than 200 acres of the cultivated land of the farmer.

If a crop failure year is declared the government may pay the farmer \$2.50 per acre for half his cultivated acreage up to 200 acres. This can be declared whenever the board finds the

average yield of wheat as a result of anything other than hail is 5 bushels per acre or less than 171 townships in Saskatchewan - 90 townships in Alberta or 54 townships in Manitoba. An effort may be made this year to unite these 2 sections so that a higher rate per acre can be paid.

No person shall be considered to be a farmer under the Act unless—

1. He is the owner or the tenant of the farm from May 1st to Nov. 1st in the year. (If the farmer should die during those months payment can be made under certain conditions.)
2. He lives on the farm and his primary occupation is farming or he lives within 20 miles of the farm and has no occupation other than farming.
3. He is responsible for the farm operations and the disposal of the proceeds of the farm and—
4. If residing with a brother or parent is 20 year old and operates the farm as a separate unit and the farm contains quarter section land.

No award shall be made on the following: Experimental farms, market gardens, Ranching land, Indian reservations. Submarginal lands that have been ordered evacuated by provincial statutes.

"Irrigated land on which the yield per acre is more than 12 bushels of wheat or the equivalent in value of other crops."

"Any farm unit containing more than 50 acres of irrigable land which forms part of an irrigation system except when the yield per acre of such irrigable portion of the farm is 12 bushels or less of wheat or the equivalent in value of other crops."

## CHANCELLOR

—By Mrs. J. M. W.—

Mrs. R. Mann returned home from Seattle on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Fenske, Buehler and Barney went to Cereal for the wedding of their niece Miss Loretta Waldschmidt.

We are sorry to learn Mrs. J. Francis is sick in the Holy Cross Hospital and wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wheatley, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wheatley and Mr. Fred Wheatley Sr. were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Phillips on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Chamney, Mrs. N. I. Hansen and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wheatley attended the Grand Chapter O. E. S. in Edmonton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Papp of Cluny were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. Papp Sr.

Chancellor lost the first league game to Meadowbrook here on Sunday.

lowed, music being supplied by the band.

## NIGHTINGALE

—By Mrs. F. H.

Mrs. Chas. Kimmert entertained the Woman's Institute at her home on Thursday, May 23rd. The roll call was an event pertaining to our Empire and nearly all gave an interesting item. The ladies worked steadily on their new quilt while the usual business was conducted. Miss Edith Larson will go to Olds to the W. I. Girls week and Mrs. Edna Joel will attend farm Women's week. Mrs. E. M. Stoodley was elected delegate to the coming conference in Strathmore on June 18. Miss Millie Harriman resigned as secretary and Mrs. Holt consented to carry on for the time being. Mrs. Walter Mercer read some very interesting items on international relations and some discussions followed. Mrs. on Dougan on behalf of the W. I. presented Millie with a gift as a token of appreciation and extended her good wishes for her future happiness. Millie expressed her thanks for the gift and good wishes and invited the ladies to come and visit her in her new home. The hostess served a delicious lunch and Mrs. Dougan had brought a lovely ribbon cake as a little extra in honor of Miss Harriman.

Mrs. Edna Joel invited the ladies to her home on Wednesday to carry on with the quilting and Mrs. Thurston had a number of ladies in on Friday to work on the quilt.

A wedding of local interest occurred at Sardin, B. C. on May 20th, at St. John's Church when Jeane Marie Desjardine of Ottawa, Ont., became the bride of William Jansen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jansen. The happy young couple will make their home at Chilliwack, B. C. We extend congratulations to the happy pair.

There has been some road work done locally and it is very much appreciated.

There will be another agricultural meeting and film show at the hall, Friday evening. You will be the loser if you are not there. So come along.

The June meeting of the Red Cross was held at Mrs. L. R. Aitkens home on Thursday, May 23rd. The next Meeting will be at Mrs. Colpoys home.

Several Red Cross Ladies tied a quilt in the Hall Tuesday afternoon, May 28th. It is now on display in the store and the one guessing the correct number of pieces in it or the nearest to it will get the quilt.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jake Lepp on a baby girl born May 28 at the Grace Hospital Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Moss and small son Wayne of Calgary spent the week end at the Moss home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bremner and Mr. Orville Bremner were in town a short time Sunday evening.

Mrs. Buker went to Calgary on the train Saturday evening for a short visit.

## NAMAKA NOTES

—By M. W.—

The June meeting of the Ladies Aid will take the form of an all day quilting Bee at the Hall. Everyone is requested to bring something for a pot luck supper. Two quilts are to be tied and donated to the clothing drive. Please note change of date, it will be the 20th instead of the 13th.

The Red Cross are having a cold supper and sale of aprons in the hall on the evening of June 13th. Proceeds to go to the crippled childrens hospital in Calgary.

Quite a number from Namaka motor-

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ed to Strathmore last Friday evening to attend the Legion Banquet and social evening.

Farewell for Mr. and Mrs. Thompson

This is the second time within a few weeks Namaka has been called upon to say farewell to old timers. This time it is Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson who have made their home here for 33 years.

Last Thursday evening at the hall

about forty friends gathered to a farewell supper. The tables were nicely decorated with spring flowers and an abundance of good things to eat were served. After which Mr. Otto Wheeler made a short speech and presented Mr. and Mrs. Thompson with a sum of money with a request that they buy a brooch and wallet as remembrances of their Namaka friends. Mr. Thompson thanked his friends and invited them all to call on them when they get settled in Selkirk Scotland.

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## Local News Items

The attractive and lovely farm home of Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Nilsson was the centre on Monday afternoon of a happy gathering of friends, when Mrs. Nilsson entertained at the tea hour, complementing Rev. and Mrs. Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miskimen prior to their departure from Strathmore. A sunny afternoon, with lawns and grounds breathtakingly lovely with shrubs and flowers of every hue, and hundreds of gorgeous and colorful tulips in full bloom, indeed created a scene worthy of mention and gave an enthusiastic and charming touch to a most enjoyable and delightful afternoon. Beautiful bouquets of tulips graced many homes that evening testifying to the generous and giving spirit of the hostess.

Mrs. A. Haasmussen and Mrs. Leslie Teide were co-hostesses on Wednesday of last week, at a very delightful afternoon tea, held at the attractive home of the former, and arranged in complement to Mrs. Carl Miskimen (nee Jane Julian).

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miskimen who have been the guests of Mrs. L. C. Julian for the past two months, will leave on Wednesday morning for Seattle Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hunt arrived Monday from Ottawa and will visit for the month of June with Rev. and Mrs. Hunt.

Mrs. Scheer and Miss Ruth Scheer arranged a happy small tea Monday last in honor of Mrs. Fleisher, who is Mrs. Folks house guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miskimen left Wednesday for their home in Seattle, after having been guests of Mrs. Julian and Bill for some time. En route they will stay over at Banff Vancouver and Victoria. Mr. Miskimen will enter the University of Wash. to complete his final year in Engineering. He received his discharge from the U. S. Navy in May.

The last in the series of Staff bridge parties was given Tuesday evening at the Garrett home. Mrs. A. Pulley and Miss Joan Wilson being hostesses. Three tables were in play and a novel stunt created much merriment in which all were winners. Delicious refreshments concluded a happy social evening.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. John Giffin and Mrs. C. Cock were hostesses at a delightful bridge, in honor of Mrs. Leslie Hand and Mrs. Frank Sowden.

Four tables were in play in which the prize winners were Mrs. Porteous and Mrs. Ford, with remembrance gifts from the hostesses to the guests of honour. Quite a number of guests dropped in at the tea hour social, all enjoying the afternoon, though regretting the removal from our community of Mrs. Hand, and Mrs. Sowden. We wish them and theirs many happy years ahead.

Mr. and Mrs. Inlay of Hollywood, California, will be guests for some weeks of the former's sister Mrs. Chapman and family, also visiting Calgary friends.

Strathmore friends of Cecil Lambert will keenly regret to hear that he suffered a very serious accident, at Lake Louise recently. He was working on some electric wires at the Triangle Inn, some other men were felling a tree near by, when by accident the tree swerved and threw Cecil to the ground. He suffered some broken ribs also injuries to his backbone, coupled with internal complications. He was removed to the Banff Hospital where he will need to remain for some months. His many Strathmore friends will sincerely hope for a complete recovery in the fairly near future.

Mrs. Corney Cock has recently joined the local telephone staff.

Mr. and Mrs. Maags are leaving Saturday on their vacation during which they will visit Vancouver, Victoria and points in the Western States.

Rev. S. R. Hunt will conduct his final Nightingale service on Sunday June 9th, at 3 p.m.

Mr. D. K. Robertson, of the Calgary Branch of the Royal Bank, has arrived in town, and will be acting as manager during Mr. Magg's absence for holidays.

### CARSELAND

— By Mrs. K. H. —

Since sympathy of the community is extended to the Berquist family in the loss of their mother, Mrs. Anna Berquist, who passed away June 2nd.

Noel Barlow arrived home from India last week. Mrs. Barlow arrived from Vancouver at the week end. They will spend a short time with Mr. and Mrs. R. Barlow before leaving to make their home at Abbotsford, B. C.

Mr. and Mrs. B. McKinnon are being congratulated on the birth of a son.

Miss Grace Davis and Mr. Alex Woodrow spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. Slater.

Rev. Seiber returned home Friday after spending ten days in Edmonton where he attended the United Church conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cole are now making their home at Sylvan Lake where Jack and Laverne are in partnership in a meat market. We hope it proves a successful venture.

Little Spencer Field who was quite ill in the Calgary hospital at the beginning of the week, is now making a good recovery.

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M. B. Garrett, Sec.,  
Town of Strathmore.

### TENDERS

Tenders are called for rebuilding four miles of Elwood Mutual Telephone Company pole line, running north from highway corner, eight miles east of Strathmore. Tenders to be in by 20th of June. Mail to H. T. Colpoys, Secretary, Phone 509 from whom further particulars may be obtained. 2j13c

### NAMAKA NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ferguson and children of Bassano are visiting with the Newell Family.  
Mr. Wm. Fawkes is spending a few days in Calgary.

### ON LOCATION WITH AN NFB FILM UNIT

You may have thought dust storms were things to keep away from, but a National Film Board producer, Lawrence Cherry, spent nearly a week chasing them. In the Lethbridge area he was in the middle of one that lasted nearly an hour. When the storm lifted his camera and his eyes were full of dust—but he had pictures which vividly described these storms at their worst. As scenes from the NFB's production "Soil for Tomorrow" these pictures represent the prairies during the dry thirties.

The troubles with the unit in making this film did not end, however, with "shooting" the dust storm. They needed scenes of prairie farming thirty or forty years ago. Old machines, some manufactured as early as 1912, were unearthed and put in running order by engineers of the Experimental Farm at Swift Current. Many older prairie residents watched with interest while a pioneer gas tractor, a separator and a steamer were used to harvest wheat once again. This harvesting, of course involved another problem; men who were familiar with the machines had to be located, so that the threshing sequences could be re-staged.

Another headache for the cameramen was the filming of scenes showing families moving from submarginal to better land. Actual scenes had to be reconstructed. In one case this meant shooting pictures of a family in a new irrigated farm, and packing everybody into cars for a seventy-mile trip back to submarginal land and the old rundown farmstead, where more scenes were shot.

Problems such as these kept the film unit busy during the four months spent on location filming "Soil for Tomorrow". This colour film, produced by the National Film Board, describes drought conditions on the prairies during the 1930's, and methods taken to prevent soil erosion. It will soon be shown on the NFB's Rural Circuits.

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For the purpose of having a full discussion regarding the building of an Armory at Gleichen by the Department of Defence.

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